ment for tea-bags would aliow fore collaboration in a chewing gum project;

(b) whsther Government are awaro that such export obligations are ' to be on account of diversion of exports from one exporter to another rather than on account of incremental exporis; and

. (c) if so, how the net export earnings are calculated in such projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE 'SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHT) : (a) to (c) Foreign collaboration proposals are cleared on a case to case basis taking into cons tion the merits of each case. As far as export obligations are concerned, they are stpuated in appronriat? cases taking into account, inter-alia, the outgo of foreign exchange under the project, the exportabillty of the products, etc.

OfcensMp Rights to Stateless Persons in Sikkim

871. SHRI CHITTA BASTJ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have since taken a decision to grant citizenship rights to the 'Stateless persons' in Skkim; and . .

(b) if so what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AF FAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) The Government have decided that genuine cases of omissions in respect of these who were otherwise eligible for registra tion in the Sikkim Subjects Registers in terms of provisions of the Sikkim Subjects Regulation, 1961 would be looked into for rectification by a Committee comuWsing representa-tives of the Central Government and the State Government of Sik-kim.

Dowry Deaths in Delhi

872. CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of dowry deaths during 1937 and so far during 1988 in Delhi;

(b) the number of prosecutions launched and convictions made in this co?mection during the year; and

(c) the ine'dence of crimes against women, other than dowry deaths, in Delhi, during the year?

THE MINISTER) OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a)

1987 — 79
1988 — 43
(upto 30.6.88)

(b) The number of and cases challaned are convictions made as under-

	1087	1988 (upto) 30.6.88
(i) Challaned .	60	9
(ii) Convi-ted		

(c) The requisite information re-' gar ding cases reported is indicated below:—

	1987	1988	(upto) 30.6.88)
(i) Dowry Prohibition Act		12	7
(ii) Atrocities on married women u/s 498-AIPC .		. 332	153
(iii) Molestation of women		. 95	43
(iv) Eve Teasing		1777	1661
(v) Rape		. 104	51